

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NORWAY</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: State Pollution Control Authority |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Amalgam separators |
| 5. Title: Draft Regulations Relating to Waste Water Contaminated with Amalgam and Amalgam-Contaminated Waste from Dental Clinics and Dental Surgeries (available in English, 5 pages) |
| 6. Description of content: Dental clinics or dental services shall install and use amalgam separators approved by the State Pollution Control Authority or the instance thereby authorized to purify waste water. Waste containing amalgam and sludge from the amalgam separator are considered to be hazardous waste and shall be delivered and handled in accordance with the regulations relating to hazardous wastes. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Prevent hazard to health and environment |
| 8. Relevant documents: |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The regulations are proposed to enter into force on 1 December 1992. For treatment units which are installed and operative before 1 December 1992, the regulations will apply from 1 July 1993. |
| 10. Final date for comments: 1 November 1992 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: State Pollution Control Authority P.O. Box 8100 Dep. N-0032 Oslo Norway Telefax: (47) 2 676706 |